

SERMON NOTES

November 22, 2015

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UNDERSTANDING THANKS

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High Thanks – thanks for things above. Heavenly

HIGH THANKS FROM DANIEL

Daniel 6:10-14

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- ② He didn't have to have _____ go his way to be thankful
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THE GREAT DECEPTION

Lie
Result

* What could happen in your life that would make
you _____?

GIVING HIGH THANKS

Psalm 103:1-22

- ¹ Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name.
² Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all His benefits—
³ who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,
⁴ who redeems your life from the pit...
⁸ The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.
¹⁰ He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. ¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him;
¹³ As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him; ¹⁴ for He knows how we are formed, He remembers that we are dust.
²¹ Praise the LORD, all His heavenly hosts, you His servants who do his will.
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